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Spring Break Travel

Busy Weekend Set to Take Off

Beginning today, many travelers will be departing San Antonio for the Spring Break Holiday. Most airlines are reporting high capacity loads that will likely last through the weekend (Mar. 9-12) and into the following weekend (Mar. 16-18). San Antonio International is recommending that travelers allow 2 hours for the parking and check-in process on those days, particularly on flights departing before 7:00 a.m. Please keep the following tips in mind as you head out for your Spring Break get-away:

- **Pack Smart:** Everyday items such as pointed scissors and Swiss army knives are not allowed on you or in your carry-on luggage. A full list of prohibited items can be found at the T.S.A. website www.tsa.gov
- **To Lock or Not to Lock:** Screeners may have to open your bag during the screening process. If your bag is locked and TSA cannot open it through other means, the locks may have to be broken. TSA approved locks are recommended if you have to lock your bag.
- **3-1-1 for Carry-Ons:** Passengers should follow the 3-1-1—rule when packing their carryons. (3.4 ounce (100ml) bottle or less (by volume); 1 quart-sized, clear, plastic, zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin when going through security).

Keep your boarding pass and ID readily available.

Dress the part: Metal in your clothing or your shoes may set off the walk-through metal detector. Avoid wearing metal in or on your clothing. Pack coins, keys, jewelry, belt buckles and other metal items in your carry-on bag. TSA strongly requires passengers to remove their shoes before going through the metal detectors with the exception of children under the age of 12.

San Antonio International Airport would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!

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